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PART II.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Food Situation for the week ending 2nd October 1920.

Brief abstract of the special reports regarding the food situation for the week ending 2nd October 1920.

Bangalore City.—During the week, 155 carts of ragi and 28 carts of paddy came into the bazaar as against 91 carts of ragi and 12 carts of paddy in the previous week.

The price of ragi ranged from Rs. 74 to Rs. 88 per cart during the week against Rs. 83 to Rs. 90 per cart in the previous week.

There is sufficient stock of rice and ragi in the bazaar for consumers.

The four Municipal Test Depots are selling Rangoon rice to the poor. The importers are also selling rice to the public at their depots.

Mysore City.—The Municipal Depots have been closed from 1st September 1920. The market is fairly supplied. Rice, second class, is being sold at 4½ seers a rupee, and ragi at 8 seers a rupee.

Bangalore District.—There were some light showers in parts of the district. More rain is wanted everywhere.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Sowing of horse gram and weeding operations are going on.

The markets are fairly well supplied, but the prices of ragi, rice and Burma rice continue as high as during the last four months.

Mysore District.—No change. Rains have been fairly good throughout the district.

Tumkur District.—There has been no material change in the situation. Standing crops are in good condition. Prices continue to be high. Government rice depot exists only in Gubbi.

Kolar District.—The situation remains unchanged.

Hassan District.—There were light showers of rain in parts of the district.

The markets were fairly well supplied with food grains. Standing crops are in a good condition.

Prices of food grains continue to be high.

The prospects of the season are generally good for the present. More rain is needed for the standing crops.

Shimoga District.—No change. There were a few showers during the week in some parts of the district. Rain is wanted everywhere especially for the paddy crop.

Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities though at high prices.

Kadur District.—Food stuffs were available in all the markets of the district in sufficient quantities to meet the local requirements, but their prices were high as usual.

There were showers of rain in all the parts of the district. The standing crops require more rain in the Chikmagalur Taluk.

Chitaldrug District.—There were a few showers during the week in all the taluks of the district, except Molakalmuru and Jagalur. Ploughing, sowing and weeding operations continue.

There is an indication of a slight fall in the prices of food grains.

Challakere rice has gone down by Rs. 2 a palla and ragi and jola by a rupee. The fodder situation has very much improved.

General (by Food Controller).—There were a few light showers of rain here and there in the State. More rain is required for the standing crops throughout the State.

The supply of food grains in the markets was generally adequate. The prices show a tendency to go down. The Chitaldrug District reports a slight fall in the price of rice as well as of ragi and jola. In the Bangalore City, the price of ragi and of pulses shows some decline.

The demand for Burma rice is slackening in the Bangalore City, as well as in the districts. The sales to the public through the Municipal Test Depots are however continued. Burma rice is also being issued from the Provincial Grain Depot in small quantities for domestic consumption and to Co-operative Societies as also in limited quantities to merchants.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Resurvey and Resettlements of Certain Villages in the Mysore District.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. R. 4860-4—*L. R.* 41-19-56, *dated 6th October* 1920.

With reference to Government Order and the correspondence noted in the margin, relating to the introduction of resurvey and resettlement into certain villages of Mysore, Seringapatam and Krishnarajpete Taluks and French Rocks Sub-Taluk commanded by the channels from the Krishnarajasagara, Government are pleased to observe as follows :—

Government Order No. R. 5151-4—L. R. 41-19-13, dated 3rd November 1919, directing the resurvey and resettlement of the 74 villages in Mysore, Seringapatam and Krishnarajapete Taluks and the French Rocks Sub-Taluk commanded by the channels from the Krishnarajasagara.

Letter No. 1668, dated 4th December 1919, from the Chief Engineer, Cauvery Valley Irrigation, suggesting that the scope and intention of the resettlement operations directed in the Government Order read above, be clearly defined and a declaration issued to the effect that the said operation does not include hot weather supply, as otherwise, there is very little chance of the raiyats in the villages to be resurveyed and resettled coming forward to pay contribution and water-rate for the block system of irrigation.

Correspondence ending with letter No. 10068, dated 19th March 1920, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore on the subject.

With a view to arrive at a decision as to the lines on which the resettlement of the villages commanded by the Krishnarajasagara should be conducted, a Committee consisting of the officers (marginally noted) was appointed with the Chief Engineer, as Chairman, for discussing the details and submitting recommendations in the matter for the orders of Government. The Chief Engineer accordingly submitted a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Committee held on 7th February 1920. The alternative proposals relating to the question considered by the Committee are as follows :—

Chief Engineer.
Chief Engineer, Cauvery Valley Irrigation.
Revenue Commmissioner.
Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlements in Mysore.
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

(1) To adhere to the old classifications adopted in the previous survey and to revise old rates suitably to meet existing conditions, taking into consideration various factors that usually enter into such revision, and try to work the block system